

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) A machine leg for indexing a machine in position on the ground, comprising:

a hollow bushing (104);

a soleplate, forming a bottom (102) of the hollow bushing (104) and having an orifice (106) through the bottom (102) opening out into the hollow bushing (104); and

a positioning member (107) for projecting from a drilled hole in the ground, wherein,

the orifice (106) is sized to co-operate with the positioning member (107), and

the positioning member (107) is configured to pass through the hollow bushing (104) along a length of the hollow bushing (104) and through the orifice (106) into the drilled hole in the ground, the drilled hole being in line with the orifice (106), thereby positioning the machine on the ground for indexing.

11. (currently amended) [[A]] The machine leg according to claim 10, wherein the ~~bottom (103)~~ soleplate is integral with the hollow bushing (104).

12. (currently amended) [[A]] The machine leg according to claim 10, further comprising:

a nut (108) for anchoring the hollow bushing (104), ~~and~~ wherein,

the positioning member (107) is securable to the ground, and

the positioning member (107) has a threaded free end for receiving the nut (108) for anchoring the hollow bushing (104), the nut (108) bearing against an inside face of the bottom of the hollow bushing (104).

13-16. (cancelled).

17. (new) The machine leg according to claim 10, wherein a diameter of the positioning member (107) matches a diameter of the orifice (106).

18. (new) The machine leg according to claim 10, wherein the soleplate is fixedly secured to the hollow bushing (104).

19. (new) The machine leg according to claim 10, further comprising:

a lock nut (105) configured to engage with an outer surface of the hollow bushing (104) to secure the hollow bushing (104) in position.

20. (new) A machine leg for indexing a machine in position on the ground, comprising:

a hollow bushing (104), having a hollow portion and a bottom end, the bottom end presenting a bottom portion (102) forming a soleplate to bear against the ground, the bottom portion having an orifice (106) extending therethrough and into the hollow bushing; and

a positioning member (107) configured to project from a drilled hole in the ground and extend through the orifice (106) into the hollow portion, the drilled hole being in line with the orifice (106), thereby positioning the machine on the ground for indexing,

wherein a diameter of at least a portion of the positioning member (107) passing through the orifice matches a diameter of the orifice (106).

21. (new) The machine leg according to claim 20, further comprising:

a nut (108) for anchoring the hollow bushing (104),
wherein,

the positioning member (107) is securable to the
ground, and

the positioning member (107) has a threaded free end
for receiving the nut (108) for anchoring the bushing (104), the
nut (108) bearing against an inside face of the bottom portion of
the hollow bushing (104).

22. (new) The machine leg according to claim 20,
further comprising:

a lock nut (105) configured to engage with an outer
surface of the hollow bushing (104) to secure the hollow bushing
(104) in position.